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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Chapter 11

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

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DECLARATION OF EVAN GERSHBEIN IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE CLAIM

("GERSHBEIN DECLARATION—EEOC")

I, Evan Gershbein, state as follows:

- 1. I am over eighteen years of age and not a party to the above-captioned cases. I believe the statements contained herein are true based on my personal knowledge. I am one of the Senior Consultants employed by Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("KCC") and my business address is 2335 Alaska Avenue, El Segundo, California 90245. KCC was retained as the noticing agent pursuant to the Final Order Under 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) Authorizing Retention And Appointment Of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC As Claims, Noticing, And Balloting Agent for Clerk Of Bankruptcy Court entered by this Court on December 1, 2005 (Docket No. 1374) in the chapter 11 cases of Delphi Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"). I am familiar with KCC's routine practices and procedures for the mailing of notices and other pleadings. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge, except as to such matters as are stated upon information and belief.
- 2. KCC has been the claims and noticing agent for numerous large bankruptcy cases. To fulfill this role, we have established a number of safeguards to make certain that notices and other pleadings are served in a proper manner. Our service procedures are specifically designed to insure that documents are always properly addressed and mailed. Our procedures for mailing documents, including bar date notices in chapter 11 cases, are generally outlined as follows:
 - a. <u>Placement Of Documents Into An Envelope</u>: When mailing out notices of a bar date ("Bar Date Notices"), KCC generates a personalized proof of claim form for each party on a relevant

- service list, collates that personalized proof of claim form with a Bar Date Notice, and places both documents into an envelope.

 These tasks are performed by the KCC Production Department.
- b. <u>Affixing Of The Proper Postage</u>: Once we review and approve random samples of completed packages, employees assigned to the KCC Production Department apply the proper postage to all completed packages prior to mailing.
- c. Placing Of Letter Into An Outgoing Mail Receptacle: Depending upon the completion time of the mailing, we either direct our regular courier to take the mail directly to a post office (or post offices, if necessary) or we physically deliver it to a post office ourselves. For the Debtors' Bar Date Notice we served in the above captioned cases, our regular courier delivered the Bar Date Notice packages to a post office facility in Los Angeles, California on April 20, 2006.
- d. <u>Retention Of Electronic Data Files</u>: KCC retains the electronic data files used to create the personalized proof of claim forms.
- e. Records Of Each Mailing: I execute and file affidavits of service for most mailings. I include a specific service list containing a listing of all parties to receive a notice of an order in my notarized and filed affidavits of service.

- f. Monitoring Of Returned Mail: We preprint the return address (i.e., KCC's address) on our envelopes. We receive and carefully maintain the mail sent out and returned to our office.
- 3. In preparation of the mailing of the Debtors' Bar Date Notice, I personally supervised the following:
 - a. <u>Creation Of Data Files Used To Merge Address Information Into Notices</u>: I directed the reformatting of the Debtors' Bar Date Notice data files, including the extraction and incorporation of the various claimants' address information from KCC's database into those data files.
 - b. <u>Submit Data Files And Bar Date Notice To Production Staff</u>: My colleagues and I provided the data files and the Debtors' Bar Date Notices to a technological programming consultant, an employee who is trained to operate the software used by KCC to generate personalized proof of claim forms.
 - c. Monitor Preparation Of Merge Project: I monitored the creation of the process by which we merged the data files to prepare the envelopes containing the Debtors' Bar Date Notices for mailing. I, along with another KCC employee, reviewed and approved samples of printed copies of proof of claim forms with the merged mailing addresses and instructed a technological programming consultant to print hard copies of the Debtors' Bar Date Notices for the service.

- d. Review printed documents: I reviewed and approved samples of the printed copies of the Debtors' Bar Date Notice for service.
- e. <u>Collating and inserting documents into windowed envelopes</u>:

 After receiving approval, the KCC Production Department collated and inserted the proof of claim forms and the Debtors' Bar Date

 Notice into windowed envelopes, with the claimants' addresses showing through the windowed section of the envelopes.
- f. Review and finalize completed packages: I reviewed samples of completed packages. Afterwards, my colleagues and I provided our Production Department with the approval for sealing, applying postage and delivering all packages to the post office. Throughout the merging, printing and inserting portions of the project, all packages to be sent to foreign addresses are processed and metered separately. It is KCC's procedure to notify me of any problems with or deviation from KCC's normal procedures in relation to the service of any Delphi documents. With respect to the mailing of the Bar Date Notice to the appropriate parties, including the EEOC, I was not notified of any such problem or deviation.
- 4. On April 20, 2006, KCC served copies of the Bar Date Notice on the following entity and person:

EEOC 1801 L St Nw Washington, DC 20507

David N Kelley USA US Attorney S District of NY One St Andrews Plaza New York, NY 10007

These names and addresses were provided by the Debtors as a part of the "creditor matrix" (the "Creditor Matrix"), which is a list of each entity and person that was listed on the Debtors' Schedules Of Assets And Liabilities (the "Schedules") filed in the above captioned cases, or was identified by the Debtors as potentially having a claim against the Debtors.

- 5. KCC sent the Bar Date Notice to every entity listed on the Creditor Matrix. If potentially duplicate entries on the Creditor Matrix did not contain exactly the same name and address, the Bar Date Notice was sent to both entries.
- 6. Neither of the packages sent to the EEOC or David N. Kelley were returned to KCC as undeliverable.
- 7. In addition to mailing the Debtors' Bar Date Notices to the EEOC at the address listed above, KCC arranged to have the Debtors' Bar Date Notices published in 38 newspapers, including the European edition of the <u>Wall Street Journal</u> and the international edition of <u>USA Today</u>. We also posted the Debtors' Bar Date Notices on the informational website established and maintained by KCC for the Debtors' cases, which is found at www.delphidocket.com.
- 8. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I hereby declare and state that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Executed on February 27, 2008, at Los Angeles, California.

_/s/ Evan Gershbein _____ Evan Gershbein